

October 18, 2018

Dear Patron:

Over the past few years, when I mention to people that I live in Charlestown and am affiliated with the Cross' Mills Public Library, the response is often immediate and exuberant: "That library is awesome" or "I love that library" are comments that come to mind. And there is so much to love. Ulla and her amazing staff have been so successfully running the day to day business operations of the library that it is surprising that they have also managed to oversee recent physical improvements that have made the library even more inviting, functional and comfortable than ever. Come have a look!!

The recently released movies (with complimentary popcorn!), music for the little ones (and summer and holiday concerts for the adults), reading groups, a knitting group, painting classes, a beading group, yoga on Friday afternoons and Minecraft on Wednesday only begin to tell the story of our library. In addition, there are a multitude of lectures, animal programs, crafts for kids and adults, magic shows and other diverse, informative and interesting events and programs. They all serve to entertain, educate and support us in our day to day lives as the world changes around us. In the midst of an earlier tumultuous time in our history, writer Anne Lamott said that she "found sanctuary in libraries [her] whole life, and there is sanctuary there now, from the war, from the storms of our own families and our own minds. Libraries are like mountains or meadows or creeks: sacred space."

Come spend some time in our sacred space and remember that so much of what makes us such a special place depends on your participation and continuing generosity.

Jane W. Glander, President  
Cross' Mills Public Library Board of Trustees

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My/our tax deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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